

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Ib Erling Joergensen et al. Confirmation No.: 3496  
Application No. : 10/622,918  
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For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DISTAL PROTECTION  
DURING A MEDICAL PROCEDURE  
Group Art Unit : 3734  
Examiner : Kevin Thao Truong

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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